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DEVICE CONTROL APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: